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Monthly Paper Of The Indianapolis Radio Club, Inc.

Meeting every Friday 8 PM Simmons Hall 25th & Station STS. (3600 E.)
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PROGRAMS

- Jan. 10th Auction. Auctioneer, Earl W. Springer. Bring up your usable excess and convert it into cash or come and buy needed parts.
- Jan. 17th Capt. Monderer will explain the operation of two tone automatic teletype as used in radio operation.
- Jan. 24th Rex Munger, the former sales representative of Taylor tubes will in his fluent manner tell the latest. Don't miss this meeting.

Our program committee, Ray Forbes chairman and Bob Annis his assistant have and are lining up plenty of good programs. Let's help them by suggesting likely subjects we would like to hear about or by offering our services to put on a program on some development we might be working on or have been connected with. What might be old stuff to yourself may be the material the other man is benefited by. By exchanging our ideas before the rest of the club we can all gain. Let's help the program committee.

If you have missed the last few meetings you have been missing a lot. Just to mention a few of the fine programs we will say that the pictures taken by Ken Ammick in India, Lon Webb on Phase Modulation, D. J. Angus on the Collins Autotune Transmitter and Compass Correction, Art Schultz on the Sniperscope and Crystal Detectors (Germanium type) Bell Telephone demonstration of H. F. by Mr. Gruell were just a few that have been presented the past few months. If some of the afore named titles are strange to you then you have missed some fine subjects. Count yourself in on the coming programs by attending each meeting.

Coming soon and to announced in next issue of Amachewer are: Atomic Bomb by R. J. Kryter (Open meeting to be held at a downtown auditorium) Airborne Magnetometer by Don Brewer, Indianapolis Power & Light Perry K plant inspection as well as a gas company tour. Then too there is to a joint meeting of the Institute of Radio Engineers and the club.

REPORTING

This issue of Amachewer marks the revival of the club paper. During the war its publication was very much cur-

tailed. but now that the membership has again become active by return from military service its publication will be resumed as in the past. Many comments have been received as to when it was to make its monthly appearance and this is it. As in the past its publication was to acquaint the club members and followers with the doings of his fellow member and to report on the activities of the club. This in turn means that the editors will appreciate hearing about the work you are doing so that it can be written up. Pass along the dope on your activities or those of your friends (since he is always too busy to do it) and let's make it our job to keep the scribes well supplied with news items.

MEMBERS

Since the reactivation of the club its membership has grown steadily. Your help in bringing prospective members to club is requested. The club is now renting quarters and the only way it can meet its obligations is to have a large enough membership to meet the expenses. The initiation fee remains the same low sum of \$1.50 and \$3.00 a year dues. Where else can you get such a bargain in these days of inflation. Your help in bringing your friends and other hams to meeting is requested. All will be benefited because the know how that is passed out at the club is worth many hours of trial.

It is up to each member to make our new members and the guests welcome. Let down that peculiar ham reserve and let them feel the real personality you possess. Let's make the club bigger and better.

Below is listed the new members of the club. To them we extend our best wishes and hope that they will soon be taking a full part in the operation of the club.

Joe Brand, Donovan M. Davis, Mel Osborne, George Neidhart, William Manning, Ray Forbes, Howard Mock, H. E. Giltner, H. O. Severid, M. L. Lortz, J. H. Sibley, R. W. Flanders, V. C. Stang, W. L. Wuster, Dr. R. S. Henry, Harry Butler, Marshall Billings, Percy Wefler, Marvin Mincer, Harold Everingham, Wilber F. Berry, Cecil Lovell, Paul Endres.

That makes quite an impressive list and it is to hoped that each succeeding issue of Amchewer can carry as large a list. Your help can make it a reality.

ADVERTISING

In the past the expense of publishing Amchewer, paper, postage, stencils, etc. has been borne by the club. It has been suggested that in the future advertising be solicited from the radio houses and run in our paper. Included in these suggestions was a proposal that a swap column be carried where a ham for a small fee may list any items he may want to dispose of. These ideas are under consideration and the club directors will fix rates to be charged for these appearances so that the expenses may be absorbed by these advertisements. To make this possible it is up to the individual reader to make it a point of saying to the store clerk from whom he is buying equipment that he saw that stores advertisement in Amchewer.

The paper offers a direct contact with a radio

conscious group and is a very sure way of reaching an apparatus using clientele. Rates and requirements will be ready soon. Your suggestions and use of this medium is solicited.

Jim Daily, W9CJQ an honorary member of the club has been given parts by club members to make an AC power supply. These parts will be put together by Noble Watson to replace an MG set long used by this blind member. Jim is on 80 meters and very active. Give him a call if you hear him. That generator whine will be missed no doubt. That brings back the days when each was known by the distinctive whine of his MG. (A group of 20 year men listed in this issue will recall those days.

We hear that Bert Bucy, W9NVD has surplus of War Surplus. Maybe Bert should have one of those new 'Repenters'.

Paul Nelson, W9BHC; received a FB new Microphone for Christmas but unfortunately had no way of trying it out except to hook it to the BC receiver. (Editor note. How about some construction activity?)

Speaking of microphones, wonder what ever happened to that dynamic microphone that Bob Caskey won at our Central Division convention a few years ago? (Editors note. The mike was won by the YL of DNQ and is currently being used at times by JPX whenever he burns out borrowed crystal mikes.)

One of our long quiet East Side boys is rumored to be budding out with a fifty foot steel tower. Reliable information has it that there will be beer and sandwiches for all those attending the raising. Where does the line form, Fellers? (That editors note again; to save the "boy" we are deleting his name until he has completed arrangements to take care of the line. To him we address the remark that the Indianapolis Police Radio is offering a 100 foot stick for the removal of same. Let's see 100 plus 50, lord that makes a 150 foot sky hook.)

Our old friend W9DYI, Ken Clark of Gre nfield is the proud daddy of a baby girl. Marie Claire, born December 10 is doing nicely, thank you.

Bob Smith, who has presented several interesting HF programs to the club, is a very busy man these days, what with ham radio, attending Club, and doing his college work.

Father time take notice---Several of our club members whose whiskers are now long and white have applied to the ARRL for Old Timers Certificates. To Qualify, the operator must have had his ticket for at least twenty years. The list of applicants follows: Lueth, W9DSC; Caskey, W9DNQ; Angus, W9CYQ, Nelson, W9BHC; Ferguson, W9APG, Webb, W9EJH; Daily, W9CJQ.

A bouquet to H. Severeid at Esse Radio for getting the club mailing list cards filled out and telling each new face about the club meetings. (Other store clerks please note)